

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, May 18

2000

## Shuttle Atlantis launch rescheduled Friday

Shuttle managers are preparing to launch Space Shuttle Atlantis at about 6:12 a.m. EDT Friday, following an Air Force decision to postpone by 24 hours Tuesday's launch of the Atlas III at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Under prior agreement with Air Force range operations, NASA launch managers agreed to slip launch of Atlantis.

**Author Ben Bova  
to sign books  
2-4 p.m. Thursday,  
Bldg. 4752**

**TGIR exhibits  
open to Marshall  
team 2-5 p.m.  
Thurs., Bldg. 4752**

## OAo Corp., partners to donate computers to schools

OAo Corp., Compaq and Apple Computer will donate an Apple iMac and a Compaq Presario for a drawing Saturday to benefit not-for-profit schools. Open House participants may register a non-profit school from 9 a.m.- 2:45 p.m. at OAo's exhibit in Bldg. 4752. A drawing at 3 p.m. near the main stage at Bldg. 4752 will determine the winner. The registrant must be present for the school to win.

## Marshall Exchange facilities closed through Monday

The NASA Exchange, fitness center, gymnasium and racquetball courts will be closed through Monday to support the "Turning Goals into Reality" Conference and Open House. The facility will reopen Tuesday.

**Open House T-shirts  
ready for pickup  
10 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Thursday, Bldg. 4752  
Space Shop**